

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The existing rules must be tightened. I have watched my local news degenerate into infotainment in the past 20 years. How is a country supposed to function if its citizens don't have access to fact-based, informative news? There is a lack of diversity in opinion among broadcasters. The purposed changes will dumb down the quality of news further. Remember there are millions of people who don't depend on the Internet.